

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, In 1948, Bob Hill came to WNAX Radio in Yankton, South Dakota, as a singer and entertainer on the Missouri Valley Barn Dance; and,

WHEREAS, Bob Hill also performed live on the road, from large auditoriums in Sioux Falls and Sioux City to small towns like Long Pine, Nebraska; and,

WHEREAS, After that, Bob left WNAX and, for several years, pursued a broadcasting saga which took him to Waterloo, Iowa, as a radio newsman; to Omaha, Nebraska, to participate in an experiment called television; and, to O'Neill, Nebraska, to help start a new radio station; and,

WHEREAS, As luck would have it, in 1956, Bob Hill returned to WNAX--as Bob put it, "At the time, it was only until something else came up," and the rest is history; and,

WHEREAS, Bob was first an announcer on WNAX Radio, then he was in the news department and, in 1961, he was named news director, which he will be retiring from on March 31, 1990; and,

WHEREAS, Bob covered almost every kind of story, from the National Plowing Contest in 1960 to the many political debates and elections, from the snows and floods of 1968-69 to the drought of 1989-90; and he is best known for his sign-off at the end of each weather broadcast, "And, that'll be the weather;" and,

WHEREAS, Bob Hill won the Tom Brokaw Award from the South Dakota Broadcasters Association and the University of South Dakota in 1987--a fitting award for his long career; and,

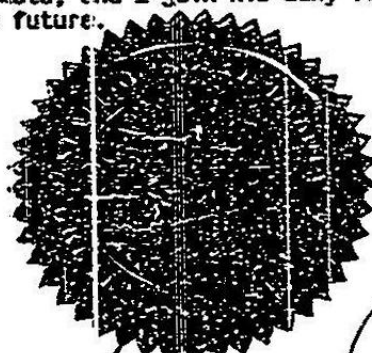
WHEREAS, Bob has devoted his life to the betterment of his community, the caring and sharing with family and friends and the day-to-day giving and loving which make South Dakota a great state in which to live and work; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make note of the many accomplishments of this outstanding South Dakotan;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 30, 1990, as

BOB HILL DAY

in South Dakota, and I join his many friends and co-workers in wishing him good luck in the future.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Joyce Hazeltine
JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE